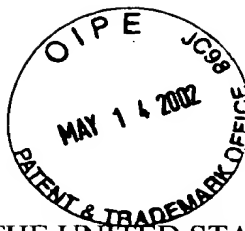


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AMENDMENT

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 27, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The following is a clean copy of the changes made to the specification, with marked-up copies attached:

Page 9, please amend the paragraph at lines 11 to 15 as follows.

Four laser beams coexisting the beam flux are each reflected by the rotating polygonal mirror 12, converged through an image forming system consisted of an f $\theta$  lens 13 and a toroidal lens 14, then projected to form laser beam spots thorough a mirror 15 and a dust-proof glass plate 20 onto the scanning surface 22 of an image recording substrate 16 of a cylindrical photoreceptor drum.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment

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